

SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES

The Second Division competition is drawing to a close with only the semi-finals and finals to be played of what has been an interesting closely contested competition and one that has shown a considerable improvement in the standard of play.

On Saturday the first semi-final will be played at Adamstown Oval between Pan Hellenic and Dudley-Redhead and this match should keep the spectators right on their toes, for in two meetings this year each team has secured one win with very little between them as taking the combined scores of the two matches shows Pan Hellenic leading 4-3.

One can expect to see a variation of styles of play in this match as Dudley-Redhead favours the longer pass combined with speed to the ball.

Pan Hellenic on the other what shooter slower type of game which will probably produce a battle for mid-field dominance and the tea-

who can gain this dominance early should win.

The early game to this match will be the Second Division reserve grade semi-final between Weston and Young Wallsend.

The Third Division premiership table with three more matches to be played, still remains interesting with Hamilton Azzuri and Bellbird on equal points at the top of the table and then three points covering the next four teams, so it would appear that the semi-finalists will not be determined until the last match has been played.

This weekend could see some further changes in the positions on the premiership rather attractive fixtures involving the higher clubs.

On Saturday, Hamilton Azzuri will be at home to Barnsley and this should be a win for Azzuri, although one cannot afford to take Barnsley easily as they have acquired a habit of bobbing up when least expected. Hamilton Azzuri, after their defeat last week-

end, cannot afford to lose one point.

There are four matches listed for Sunday and two of them will have a strong bearing on the contestants who will be playing in the semi-finals.

South Wallsend will be at home to Nelson Bay, and with only three points separating the two teams, this match promises to be a real battle of the years.

Bellbird will be at home to Macquarie Wanderers who has practically an identical goal average to Bellbird but is five points behind them. Bellbird will be striving for a win, and a good win to improve their goal average over that of Hamilton Azzuri, whilst Macquarie Wanderers will be seeking a win in an effort to consolidate their strong bid for a semi-final berth.

In the remaining fixtures Stockton play The Entrance and this should allow The Entrance to further improve their position.

Newcastle Tech. meet Toronto Diggers and here it is expected the Diggers will win.

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A code of ethics our players might well follow

The English Football Association has drawn up a code of ethics for players in the season which began last Saturday and which might, with profit to all concerned, be adopted by players in Australia.

Here are some of the things the English Football Association wants to see—and also does not want to see—during the next six months.

Among the "don'ts" are—
Foul Play.
Petulant play.
Dull defensive tactics.
Kissing and hugging among the players after a goal has been scored.

Supporters running on to the ground to slap players on the back.
Bottles being thrown.

The association is asking for—

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Better passing and control by players.

A curbing of temper.

A recognition that the referee is the boss.
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They are matters of which players in our area might well take heed and follow.

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ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Liverpool, which won the English Football League First Division championship last season, is off to a flying start again. Last Saturday, playing on its own ground, it beat the well-fancied Arsenal side, 3-2, in the first match of the new season.

More than 47,000 watched the match.

Manchester United is being widely tipped as the side most likely to win the championship this season but it dropped a valuable point on its own ground when West Bromwich Albion held it to a 2-2 draw, with all the goals being scored in the first half. Billy Foulkes, Manchester United's centre-half, helped West Brom., by giving it its first goal when he sliced the ball into the net.

Derek Forster, a 15-year-old, had a fine debut in the "big-time" when he played in goal for Sunderland, back in the top division after six years away from it, and had a hand in the side playing a 3-3 draw with Leicester City.

Leeds United, also back in the First Division after winning the Second Division championship last season, made a good start with a 2-1 win against Aston Villa at Villa Park—a good trial for a team new to the division.

Tottenham Hotspur, only a few years ago, England's glamour team, has a "new look" side but it was good enough to beat Sheffield United.

Everton, with much the same team that played at Newcastle Sportsground in late May, also got away to a flying start with a 2-nil win against Stoke City, Stanley Matthews' team. Everton finished third on the points score table last season but is to make a great effort to repeat its success of two years ago and win the championship again.

Coventry City, newly promoted to Second Division, had a good 2-nil win against Plymouth Argyle but Crystal Palace, the other team which gained promotion, lost on its own ground, 2-3, to Derby

Grimsby Town, which dropped from Second Division to Third Division this season, gave notice of its bid to regain status with a 5-1 win against Oldham Athletic while Scunthorpe United, which dropped with Grimsby, walloped Bristol City, 5-2.

Bobby Smith, England's centre-forward when he was with Tottenham Hotspur last season, is playing with Brighton and Hove Albion in the Third Division. He scored two of the side's three goals when Barrow went down, 3-1.

The first goal of the season was scored by Gordon Bolland, the Norwich City inside-right, who scored exactly 49 seconds after the whistle to begin the season peeped.

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LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT AWABA'S HISTORY

Give Awaba an extra handicap when the club's team runs out on to the ground for the semi-final against Lake Macquarie, because the club well deserves it.

It has built up a record which any club, in a limited area, as is the Awaba Club, can boast about.

I've been given some facts and figures about the club which goes back to 1924. But I go back even farther than that. I know because, as a lad at Toronto, I played in Soccer games against Awaba when goal-posts were uprights with a fork at the top to hold the cross-bar and when the opposing team was comprised mainly of Fields, Murrell and Puddys and when we played the return match with the Rugby goal-posts at the old Toronto ground as the "sticks". Those were the days when Eric Gilbert, the late Frank Grisdale, Alan Steele and the rest of that great band of Toronto sportsmen, were in the side.

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Awaba in Soccer. But let's look at what it has done since then.

Awaba played in competition football for the first time in 1924, the players learning their football among stumps and grass-trees, with the only rule being that no one could wear toe-plates on his boots.

Awaba scored only one point in its first season—and that for a hard-fought draw against Cardiff, which won the premiership. The team went on and, in 1947, was asked to joint the N.S.W. Association by Doug McLaren, one of the best secretaries the association has had. Awaba refused.

Then it had another run of success and became an original member of Second Division competition, which was formed in 1955. It went through the next two seasons in that competition without a loss—and the team was comprised of locals.

The team went into First Division in 1957 and has never looked back. Since those days the team has played in 14 semi-finals and finals, has won the State Cup, been minor and major premiers, runner-up in two Ampol Cup competitions, won the Daniels Cup—and has been out of the League semi-final only once.

Awaba has a style all of its own—and Northern football is none the worse for it because, at least, it has brought a breath of freshness into the play.

A great thing about Awaba is its loyalty. Talk to any of the old hands and they'll tell you how much is owed to Hedley Parkes, the former Wall-send and Australian player who coached the side to a State Cup win. The older

members will stoutly aver that it was Hedley Parkes who laid the foundation for the high rating gained by the club's teams. And I'm not one to disagree with them, since I think Parkes did a grand job.

Jock McBride is doing a fine job with the team... as is shown by the fact that it did not lose a match in the second round of the present competition. But he was fortunate to have only to build on a tradition which Hedley Parkes established: "Guts and condition; if we can't play football, we'll outrun and outlast them."

It's a long time since I took part in those matches—and what local Derbies they were, too—Toronto v. Awaba. But I'm glad to know that I helped start something which has become so important to Australia's Soccer today.

— Paul McKenzie.

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SATURDAY AT ADAMSTOWN
SECOND DIVISION SEMI FINALS
Reserve Grade, 1.15 p.m.—
Bel.-Swan. v. Charlestown

Green and Gold	TEAM TO BE SELECTED	Blue with White & Gold
1. D. Johnson		1. K. Gabriel
2. A. Patterson		2. J. Hitchcock
3. A. Sullivan		3. E. McGrath
4. P. Freeman		4. J. Woods
5. T. Gilmore		5. J. Wellham
6. R. Beaton		6. L. Walsh
7. E. Woollett		7. J. Boardman
8. A. Faraway		8. W. Wright
9. B. Harrison		9. T. Pajkovic
10. T. Helps		10. T. Hinchcliffe
11. H. Burnley		11. J. Doyle
Reserve: T. Price		Ref.: K. Urwin. Linesmen: G. Muir, W. Turner.
Ref.: D. Thompson. Linesmen: P. Bird, H. Hill.		

3 p.m.—
Weston v. Belmont-Swan.

Black and White	Green and Gold
1. W. Mahoney	1. K. Caldwell
2. C. Allison	2. N. Anderson
3. T. Harper	3. K. Gillespie
4. B. Davies	4. W. Harrison
5. E. Kemp	5. D. Gregory
6. R. Morris	6. J. Carr
7. J. Sneddon	7. Z. Jurac
8. N. Jackson	8. G. Browner
9. J. Drinkwater	9. A. Stott
10. M. Hamilton	10. B. Drinkwater
11. G. Heaney	11. G. Richardson
Reserves: D. Johnson J. Stevens	
Ref.: H. Hall. Linesmen: P. Thompson, P. Bird.	

SUNDAY AT SPEERS POINT
ALLIANCE LEAGUE SEMI FINAL, 1.15 p.m.—
Adamstown v. Awaba

White with Red & Green	Blue with Gold Stripes
B. Hallam	1. K. Edringer
B. Elkavich	2. R. Hines
R. Richards	3. N. Williams
B. Wagstaff	4. B. Winterbine
J. Easton	5. J. Penfold
A. Phillips	6. T. Field
A. Sturgeant	7. G. Randall
B. Clarke	8. R. Holland
C. Manuel	9. S. Dunne
N. Maddison	10. J. Field
B. Tapp	11. P. Pont
T. Oakey	
K. Jones	
H. Young	
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SUNDAY AT SPEERS POINT
FIRST DIVISION SEMI FINAL, 3 p.m.—
Lake Macquarie v. Awaba

Blue with White & Gold	Blue with Gold Stripes
1. K. Gabriel	1. J. Smith
2. J. Hitchcock	2. R. Hitchcock
3. E. McGrath	3. J. Dolan
4. J. Woods	4. R. Reynolds
5. J. Wellham	5. J. Pretswell
6. L. Walsh	6. L. Sharp
7. J. Boardman	7. G. Pinches
8. W. Wright	8. D. Field
9. T. Pajkovic	9. R. Burgoyne
10. T. Hinchcliffe	10. H. Goodsir
11. J. Doyle	11. B. Sharp
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SOUTH AFRICA EXPELLED?

The possibility that the Federation of International Football Association will, at its annual conference in Tokyo in October, carry a motion expelling South Africa could be a blow to Australian hopes.

It had been expected that Australia and South Africa would meet in Sydney or Melbourne next year in a match in the World Cup series. But, if the motion to be tabled by Ghana and Ethiopia and supported by Russia to "deprive the South African Football Federation of membership of F.I.F.A. in connection with the facts of racial discrimination in sport in the South African Republic" is carried, bang goes the chances of seeing the Springboks, last

in Australia in 1955, in action once more.

The plan was for Australia to meet South Africa, with the winner to play the winner of the match between North Korea and South Korea. However, if South Africa is ousted, Australia will still be in the World Cup and will meet the Korean side which beats its neighbour.

BEST RECORD IN NORTHERN LEAGUE

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MOVE TO DROP RELEGATION AND INCREASE NUMBER OF TEAMS

By PAUL MACKENZIE

A move is afoot to have the Northern Soccer League drop its promotion and relegation system for a period and to increase the numbers of teams in the divisions from 10 to 12.

Although it has not been openly stated as such, the move is no doubt primarily to retain Maitland in the top division.

It is a move that will probably gain support but one that should be blocked, because it would be a retrograde step and would have the effect of lowering the general standard in the North.

It is felt by some enthusiasts that promotion and relegation was introduced too quickly and that clubs needed in the progress of the game suffered.

That is difficult to follow. Clubs were given plenty of time to consider the system before it was introduced and were in favour of it — or a majority were.

It was known at the time that some clubs would have to go down while others came up but those risks were calculated. It was only when the axe fell that there was criticism.

To retain the same teams in the divisions year after year is not progress. It would mean that, even as early as half-way through a

season, teams on the bottom of the table would not make real efforts to improve positions as they did this season when interest in the teams in lowly places was held right to the last match.

A further suggestion is that, if the promotion and relegation system is not abandoned, the team which finishes last in a division should meet the winner of the division below it to decide which team goes into the higher grade.

Neither does that appear to be satisfactory.

Teams must be given something at which to aim. For the clubs which build up good sides there is the ever-present ambition to win the premiership or at least to be one of the semi-final four. For those clubs whose teams do not do well, there is the constant battle to avoid relegation. And for the teams in the Second Division, there is the prize of inclusion in the First Division, just as for the teams in the Third Division there is the hope of moving a step up the ladder

and playing in the Second Division.

This incentive must remain, no matter which club is hurt. It is only the weak which go to the wall and, for the team which loses its divisional status, there should be the urge to set about rebuilding to regain position.

The idea of increasing the divisions to 12 teams is one that should not be given a second thought.

There are many who think that even 10 teams is too many and that the Northern League would do well to begin again with a competition of eight teams. That is not to say that, in a few years, the number could not be increased but it can be fairly argued that, at the moment, there are not enough skilled players to fill 10 teams. And figures suggest that there is not enough support for 10 clubs. But with the available support spread over eight clubs, each would have a chance of prospering and, as the game progressed, thought could be given to adding to the number. But the time for that thought is certainly not right now.

Last Week's Results

FIRST DIVISION.—Semi-final, at Wallsend: Wallsend 6 (B. Morrow 3, C. Gleeson, R. Giles, K. Whitmore), Newcastle Austral 5 (W. Baron, W. Patton, K. Twidle, W. Harvey, R. Lloyd).

ALLIANCE LEAGUE.—Semi-final, at Wallsend: Cardiff 5 (W. Wahlstedt 3, J. Bray, R. Hobson), Wallsend 3 (R. Jordan 2, G. Lee).

SECOND DIVISION.—Semi-final, at Adamstown: Pan-Hellenic 1 (R. Fakes), Dudley-Redhead 1 (P. Nix).

SECOND DIVISION.—Reserve grade; semi-final, at Adamstown: Weston 5 (H. Cassidy 2, G. Manderson, G. Freeman, R. Hindmarsh), Young Wallsend 2 (I. Redman, P. Collins).

THIRD DIVISION.—South Wallsend 3, Nelson Bay 3; Stockton 4, The Entrance 1; Newcastle Technical College 2, Toronto Diggers 5; Bellbird 2, Macquarie Wanderers 2.

Overseas Results

WEST GERMANY.—

Eintracht Frankfurt 2, F. C. Schalke 2; Karlsruher S. E. 2, Neidericher S. V. 1; F. C. Kaiserlautern 2, Werder Bremen 1; Eintracht Braunschweig 1, T. S. V. Muenchen 1; Borussia Dortmund 0, Hanover 2; F. C. Nuernberg 2, Borussia Neunkirchen 0; Hamburger S. V. 2, V. F. B. Stuttgart 2; F. C. Koeln 2, Hertha B. S. C. 3.

RUSSIA.—Wings of the Soviets 0, Rostov-on-Don 1.

No doubt you read, during the week, that Denis Law, the Scots international, now with Manchester United will receive £250 a week from the club for the next four years. And that's nice work — if you can get it.

And what of Alfred de Stefano, the "White Arrow." This brilliant Argentinian centre-forward, who has been a headline-maker in world football, and particularly that in Spain, for many years, has been let go by Real Madrid, which considers that, at 38, he has had his day. Not so many other clubs.

El Espanol, of Barcelona, one of Real Madrid's main rivals, quickly offered him a signing-on fee of £22,500, which he accepted. But then, an hour after he had signed, he discovered that Glasgow Celtic was after him to sign on for £31,000 — for himself. He has promised that Celtic gets the first offer of his services next year.

Celtic wanted de Stefano, for all his 38 years, to sign for it for four matches before the Spanish season begins — at a fee of £650 a match. But he decided to have a holiday instead.

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Wallsend's decision to form practice pitch is sound, should give lead

The decision of the Wallsend Soccer Club to construct a playing pitch for the use of players in training, adjacent to the Crystal Palace Ground, is one that merits congratulation, for it is a step towards improving the general standard of playing surfaces in the North.

Wallsend has already started work on the area, which is to be floodlit and will have the playing surface in apple-pie order in time for players in next year's teams to use long before the season begins.

Other clubs with suitable areas should utilise them and so keep off the match pitches.

Good Soccer cannot be played on rough grounds but areas which have to be used day in and day out for games and practice are not given a chance to do anything but deteriorate as the season advances.

Wallsend officials have long realised this for they have spent big sums to have the ground in fine order for the start of a season only to see it become poorer and poorer as the season has gone on. The club has been generous, for it has allowed the ground to be used night after night, day after day.

But generosity can be strained a little too far and now has come the time to call a halt. And the club is calling a halt in its own ranks first. The provision of a practice ground will cut down considerably the use of the main ground and will almost certainly lead to a marked improvement in the goal areas, the parts most affected by practice sessions and which are invariably the first to become almost unusable after any appreciable rain.

Ken Ward, Wallsend's secretary, says that the plan is to improve the playing surface, in many ways, that it will be so improved that "players will think they are on velvet."

He said it was hoped that, next season, the ground would be not used as frequently as it had this season.

"It won't, of course, because there will not be any practice on it and so, for most of the season, it may not be used for more than two or three matches a week," he said. "That will make a whale of a difference and will give the playing surface plenty of chance to recover, particularly with the specialised attention we shall give it. We plan to make the Crystal Palace the best Soccer ground in the State. Our long range plan is designed to that end and, of course, the playing surface looms very largely in that plan."

Mr. Ward said it was hoped to begin work on the new grandstand before too long. The stand will be so constructed that it can be added to as the years go by so that, in the end, a stand running from one end to the other of the Western touchline would be erected. It is planned to construct modern dressing rooms in the stand, a gymnasium, meeting rooms and all necessary amenities. The master plan also calls for attention to the banks on the eastern side and ends of the ground. Thought is being given to the possibility of terracing these areas to make matters more comfortable for spectators.

A glance at the master plan is most illuminating and proves that Wallsend is on the right lines. It is not rushing into anything without plenty of thought and seems to be coming up with the right answers.

News from Gunnedah . .

Rain is falling in Gunnedah tonight! Rain! You beau! This is just what our new Soccer Ground needs at present. Some of the trees to be planted there are in a box under my grape trellis and are enjoying every drop.

Most of our finals have now been played and we need visits in the next two weeks to give our boys some runs. Any Junior Club who could play a visit before 15th September are asked to contact Trevor Hart, 2 Hill Street, Gunnedah, retary of Gunnedah Club, retary of Gunnedah Club. We can field under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 and all age.

Experience tells! This point was emphasised again when Ajax again defeated the relatively inexperienced young Wolseley Independent side in the all age final. Who wins the grand final? Their encounters this season show The Boys scoring 13 goals and Ajax 8.

Finals played have resulted in wins for most minor premiers.

Under 8: Ajax 2 defeated Liverpool Plains United 0.

Under 10: Wolseley Independent 6 defeated Curlewis 0.

Under 12: Wolseley Independents 1 defeated Curlewis 0.

Under 14: Ajax 5 defeated Curlewis 0.

All Age: Ajax 3 defeated Wolseley Independent 0.

Gunnedah Soccer Club wishes to congratulate Northern League competition winners and wish all other clubs better luck in hoping to see the Northern League victorious in inter-

state matches to be played soon. We know the Northern players are good enough.

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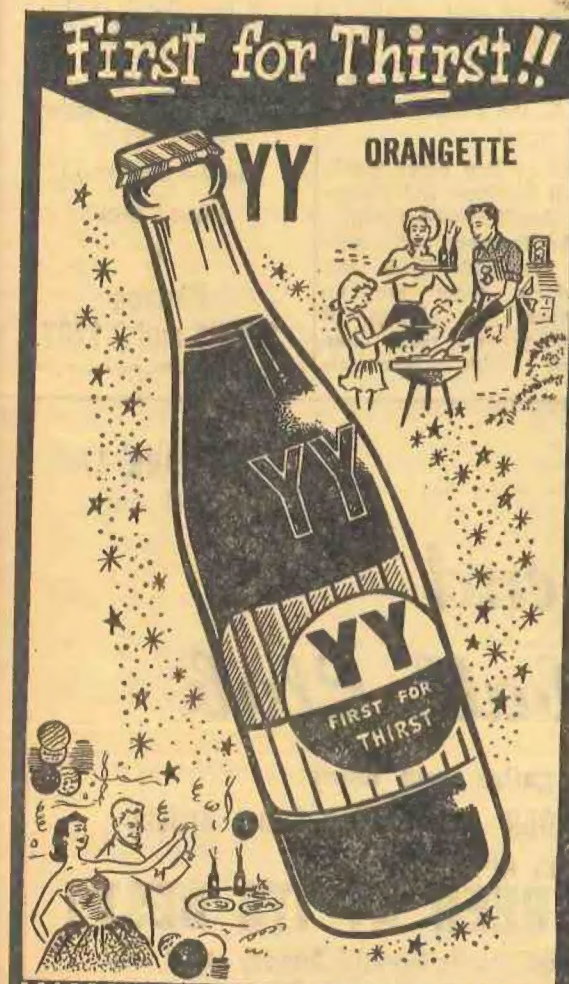
NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE

THIRD DIVISION FIXTURES

FOR NEXT WEEKEND

The 22nd and final series of fixtures in the Third Division premiership are set down for next weekend. The matches are:—

SOUTH WALLSEND v. BARNSELY
STOCKTON v. N'CLE. TEACHERS' COLLEGE
N'CLE. TECH. COLLEGE v. NELSON BAY
BELLBIRD v. THE ENTRANCE
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GILES TOPS LIST OF GOAL SCORERS

Top goal-scorer in Northern Soccer League football this season, with all matches taken into consideration, is Ron Giles, of Wallsend.

Giles has scored 24 goals in all matches — League premiership, Ampol Cup and Daniels Cup.

He has scored, in matches in those competitions, one goal more than Ken Twidle, of Newcastle Austral, whose 20 goals in the premiership headed the list.

Bob Burgoyne, of Awaba, and Dulio Schio, of Cardiff, each with 22 goals, are third.

The list does not include goals scored in the League premiership semi-final last Sunday when Wallsend defeated Newcastle Austral.

The figures are—

	L.	A.	D.	Ttl
Wallsend				
R. Giles	17	3	4	24
K. Whitmore	15	4	0	19
B. Morrow	9	1	4	14
Austral				
K. Twidle	20	0	3	23
Awaba				
R. Burgoyne	15	5	2	22
D. Field	16	0	0	16
G. Pinches	10	5	1	16
Adamstown				
R. Howell	8	2	3	13
A. Simmons	8	2	1	11
W. Cook	7	3	1	11
West Wallsend				
D. Ahrens	9	1	0	10
K. Irwin	9	0	0	9
J. Sheen	7	0	1	8
Lake Macquarie				
T. Hinchcliffe	11	2	2	15
A. Pajkovic	11	0	0	11

Cardiff				
D. Schio	14	3	5	22
Mayfield				
K. Ross	10	0	0	10
Cessnock				
J. Barr	7	0	0	7
Maitland				
N. Scott	10	0	0	10

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SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES

The first semi-final of the Second Division played last Saturday did nothing to clarify a position as it resulted in a drawn game so that now a replay is necessary.

However on Saturday at Adamstown Oval the second semi-final will be staged when the premiership winner Weston, meets Belmont-Swansea and this could develop into a really close match although on paper Weston would appear the logical winner but semi-finals do not always work out as expected and this argument is strengthened by the fact that in the premiership, Weston having the ground advantage could only defeat Belmont-Swansea by the odd goal in five.

Belmont-Swansea coach Neil Henderson has played both with and against some of the older players of the Weston team and no doubt he will have been schooling his players on tactics to counter the skill and guile of these opponents.

The early fixture will be

the Reserve Grade semi-final between Belmont-Swansea and Charlestown.

It would appear that not only the premiership but also the semi-finals in the Third Division will be decided upon goal averages for the results of matches last weekend did little if anything to determine the positions on the premiership table.

Nelson Bay has a rough outside possibility of making the semis but to do this they must win the next two games and South Wallsend and Macquarie Wanderers will have to be defeated.

Two defeats to Toronto Diggers could put them out of the semi-finals and they meet two teams who are vying for the semi-finals.

This weekend we see some very important matches and these comprise four out of the five pros will be opposed.

Toronto Diggers will be opposed to the Bellbird team and there will be nothing spared by either team in an endeavour to secure

the two points which will be vitally concerned in the position of a team on the premiership table. In their first round fixture Bellbird were successful 3-1 but they will find the Toronto ground a different proposition to their own at Bellbird.

Macquarie Wanderers will be clashing with Hamilton Azzuri and after a 1-all draw in the first round, one can expect another hard fought match. Hamilton Azzuri not only require a win to really keep on the top of premiership table, but also a substantial margin of goal as this is their last opportunity to improve their goal average as Hamilton Azzuri received a bye in the fixtures for the final round.

Nelson Bay plays Stockton at Stockson and Nelson Bay should record a win.

The Entrance will entertain Newcastle Tech. and providing there are no shortages of players, it should prove a really close match with Newcastle

Tech. winning by a narrow margin.

Teachers' College plays South Wallsend at Tighes Hill and this should result in a win to South Wallsend

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Our behalf of our club, let's say thanks for a job well done by you and your staff during our season 1964, in the production of the "Northern Soccer News", and we hope that it will be bigger and better in 1965.

The President, officers and members of our Club wish to thank all Clubs and members of the Northern League for a wonderful season. We also wish to thank

our supporters, for the support given during 1964 and hope that they will continue to support us in 1965.

We are sorry that we were not good enough to make the final, but hope to do so in 1965.

P. GARGAS, Pres.,
Newcastle Austral S.F.C.

Two Stood Down For One Match

R. McKenzie, of Newcastle Austral, and Col Gleeson, of Wallsend, who were sent off the field by Mr. R. Roth, the referee, for "violent conduct" during the first half of the Wallsend v. Newcastle Austral semi-final at the Crystal Palace last Sunday week, have each been stood down for one match by the Northern Soccer League Protests and Disputes' Committee.

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